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CONVENTION

(U) Embassy London received the following Diplomatic Note  
from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office dated June 23, 2008:

BEGIN TEXT

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and  
Commonwealth Affairs presents his compliments to Their  
Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Heads of  
Diplomatic Missions of certain Governments with reference to  
the:

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production  
and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin  
Weapons and on their Destruction, signed at London, Moscow  
and Washington, 10 April 1972 (the Convention),

and has the honour to inform them that on 19 June, 2008 the  
Government of the United Arab Emirates deposited an  
instrument of ratification to the Convention with the  
Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland. In accordance with Article XIV(4) of the  
Convention, the ratification of the United Arab Emirates  
entered into force on 19 June, 2008.

Status information on the above Convention, and on the other  
international agreements for which the United Kingdom is a  
depository may be accessed on the internet at:  
<http://www.fco.gov.uk/treaty>.

The Secretary of State avails himself of this opportunity to  
express to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the  
assurance of his highest consideration.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

LONDON SW1

23 June 2008

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